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SUBJECT: ZAIRE MAGAZINE ARTICLE: "WHAT DOES KISSINGER WANT?"

1. JANUARY 20 ISSUE OF NATIONAL CIRCULATION ZAIRE MAGAZINE
CONTAINS ARTICLE ON HENRY KISSINGER AND MIDEAST POLICY
CENTERING AROUND RECENT KISSINGER STATEMENT IN BUSINESS WEEK
INTERVIEW AND WONDERING "WHAT MADE DEAR HENRY LOSE HIS HEAD?"

2. ARTICLE REPLIES THAT KISSINGER DOES NOT HAVE "THE SAME
POWER" UNDER FORD THAT HE ENJOYED DURING PREVIOUS ADMINIS-
TRATION AND THAT HE IS "DOING EVERYTHING HE CAN TO "MARRY
INTO MONEY" AND THUS GAIN THE SYMPATHY OF A PRESIDENT WHO
DOES NOT WANT TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE."

3. ARTICLE QUOTES SEN. SPARKMAN CRITICISM OF KISSINGER
STATEMENT AS EVIDENCE THAT "EVEN IN THE U.S. PUBLIC OPINION
IS FAR FROM APPROVING OF KISSINGER'S STATEMENT."

4. WRITER SAYS THAT KISSINGER" HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO TO
REPAIR THIS ERROR" AND THAT "OBSERVERS THINK THAT A VOYAGE
TO THE MIDEAST WOULD BE IMMINENT TO APPEASE (CONCERNED
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COUNTRIES) AFTER THIS THREAT OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION."

5. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT KISSINGER MIGHT STILL BE
ABLE TO USE HIS "MAGIC WAND", BUT THAT NOTHING WILL
"EVER BE AS IT WAS BEFORE BETWEEN THE ARABS AND HIM."

6. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIFTH EDITORIAL COMMENT IN
ZAIRIAN PRESS CRITICIZING SEC. KISSINGER'S BUSINESS WEEK
STATEMENT; IT MAY NOT BE THE LAST.
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